

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lee Bindeman
Title: **Method and System for Controlling Hourglass
Deformations of Solid Elements in Finite Element Analysis**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Response to Non-Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action (OA) mailed April 10, 2007 and a subsequent telephonic interview conducted on June 1, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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